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SUBJECT:1978 SUMMER ECOSOC: AGENDA ITEM 12: DRAFT DECISION  
ON ECLA REPORT

REF: A) STATE 176803; B) 11727

1. US MUST ABSTAIN ON SUBJECT DRAFT DECISION ON ECLA  
REPORT BECAUSE OPERATIVE PARA D CONCURS WITH THE  
CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION COMMITTEE'S (CDCC)  
RECOMMENDATION THAT SYG MAKE APPROPRIATE PROVISION IN  
HIS SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1978/79 TO INCREASE  
RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO CDCC TO EXPEDITE IMPLEMENTATION  
OF ITS PRIORITY ACTIVITIES. UNDER GUIDANCE PROVIDED IN  
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REFTEL A DEPARTMENT CANNOT AGREE TO ANY NET PROGRAM  
INCREASES WITHOUT PRIOR OMB CONCURRENCE.

2. US DEL SHOULD EXPLAIN THAT OUR ABSTENTION ON THIS VOTE  
DOES NOT IMPLY ANY LESSENING OF THE USG'S DETERMINATION  
TO ASSIST IN THE CARIBBEAN REGION'S DEVELOPMENT AS WITNESS  
OUR FULL AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

OF THE CARIBBEAN GROUP FOR COOPERATION IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

3. US DEL MAY VOTE FOR DRAFT DECISION ONLY IF PARA D IS MODIFIED SO AS TO RECOMMEND THAT THE GA PROVIDE THE FUNDS FOR THE CDCC'S PRIORITY PROJECTS BY MAKING EQUIVALENT REDUCTIONS IN LOWER PRIORITY ACTIVITIES AND THEREBY DROPPING ITS RECOMMENDATION FOR SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET INCREASES.

4. FYI: THE US, ALTHOUGH A MEMBER OF ECLA, IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE CDCC. OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GROUP HAS NOT BEEN CLOSE IN THE PAST, BUT WE DO NOT WISH TO APPEAR TO BE OVERLY NEGATIVE TO EITHER THE CDCC OR ECLA BY VOTING AGAINST THIS DRAFT DECISION. IT IS IMPORTANT TO REINFORCE OUR COMMITMENT TO CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE CARIBBEAN GROUP FOR COOPERATION IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. END FYI VANCE

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